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First report of the General Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st meeting, on 18 September 1991, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary record of the meeting (A/BUR/46/SR.1).

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of his memorandum (A/BUR/46/1), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

3. The General Committee took note of the General Assembly decisions relevant to its work which were brought to the Committee's attention by the Secretary-General in paragraph 4 of his memorandum (ibid).

B. Rationalization of work

4. The General Committee took note (ibid., paras. 5 and 6) of the measures undertaken by the Secretary-General in pursuance of the goal of renewal and reform, in particular to recommendations 2, 3 and 7 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations 1/ as reflected in his progress reports on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/42/234, A/43/286, A/44/222) as well as a supplementary report submitted to the forty-fifth session of the Assembly (A/45/226). The Committee also took note of Assembly resolution 45/254 of 21 December 1990 on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

5. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 7), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annex VIII) which reads as follows:

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49).

"5. The General Committee should consider, at the beginning of each session of the General Assembly, recommending that certain Main Committees should meet in sequential order, taking into account such matters as the number of meetings required for the consideration of the questions with which they are charged at that session, the organization of the work of the whole session and the problem of participation of smaller delegations."

In this connection, the Committee recommends to the Assembly that, as at recent sessions, the holding of concurrent meetings of the Special Political Committee and the Fourth Committee should be avoided, to the extent possible and with the necessary flexibility, during the forty-sixth session.

6. Furthermore, the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that measures introduced to reduce costs relating to overtime continue to be in effect. As a result of these curtailments, the Secretariat will not be able to provide all the services rendered prior to 1986.

C. Closing date of the session

7. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the forty-sixth session should recess on Monday, 17 December 1991 and close on Monday, 14 September 1992.

D. Schedule of meetings

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 10), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that morning meetings should start at 10 a.m. promptly for all plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committee during the forty-sixth session.

9. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 11), the General Committee recommends that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and permit the debate to proceed and one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of the Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation would be made on the understanding that such a waiver would not imply any permanent change in the provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure. Furthermore, such a waiver would not affect the provision of the rules concerning the requirement of the presence of a majority of the members for any decision to be taken.

10. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

E. General debate

11. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 13 and 14), the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 23 September and end by Thursday, 10 October 1991;

(b) The list of speakers in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 25 September, at 6 p.m.

12. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 15), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the decision taken by the Assembly at previous sessions, namely that the practice of expressing congratulations inside the General Assembly Hall itself after a speech had been delivered was prohibited. The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the provision should also apply at the forty-sixth session. In this connection, the General Committee recommends to the Assembly that speakers in the general debate, after delivering their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 located behind the podium before returning to their seats.

F. Explanations of vote, right of reply and length of statements

13. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 16), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which read as follows:

> "6. Explanations of vote should be limited to ten minutes.
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> "7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.
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> "8. Delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item."

14. Furthermore, in connection with the length of statements, with a view to streamlining the procedures of the General Assembly and as a cost-saving measure, the General Committee draws the attention of the Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto for appropriate action in plenary meeting and the Main Committees.

G. Records of meetings

15. As at past sessions (A/BUR/45/1, para. 18), verbatim records will continue to be provided during the forty-sixth session for the plenary meetings of the Assembly and meetings of the First Committee and summary records will be provided to the General Committee, the Credentials Committee and the other Main Committees of the Assembly. In accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.15, annex V, para. 108 (b)), the General Committee recommends that the Assembly should maintain for the forty-sixth session the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof. These transcriptions, which would not be part of the official records of the Committee, would be provided as the required services became available. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 8 and 9 of its resolution 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, which read as follows:

> "8. Decides that the practice of reproducing statements in extenso as separate documents shall be discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records;
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> "9. Decides further that any exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussion and if, after hearing a statement of the relevant financial implications, the body decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record, or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents;"

In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-sixth session.

H. Concluding statements

16. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 20), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

I. Questions related to the programme budget

17. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 21 and 22), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

"(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

"(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, $25,000 on any one item;

"(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

"(d) A minimum period of forty-eight hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

The General Committee also draws the attention of the Assembly to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A of 3 November 1980, which reads as follows:

"6. Decides that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly shall be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly."

18. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 21), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

J. Documentation

19. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 23), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

20. Furthermore, the General Committee took note of the proposal by the Secretary-General that the Committee should examine further the question of how to respond to the increasing volume of documentation (ibid., para. 24).

K. Resolutions

21. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 25), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

22. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 26 and 27), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

> "(f) Efforts should be made to reduce the number of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Resolutions should request reports of the Secretary-General only in cases where that would be indispensable for facilitating the implementation of these resolutions or the continued examination of the question."

The Committee also draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annex VIII).

L. Special conferences

23. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 28), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 2/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

> "(b) The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

The General Committee also draws the Assembly's attention to recommendation 2 (d) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

> "Until 1978, a number of resolutions had requested that only one major conference be scheduled annually. The decision of the General Assembly that no more than five special conferences should take place in a given year and that no more than one special conference should be convened at the same time should be strictly implemented."

24. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 29), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the relevant provisions of recommendation 4 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts which reads as follows:

> "The existing principle that United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, should be strictly enforced. Whenever the Assembly accepts an invitation from the Government of a Member State to hold a conference or meeting away from established headquarters, the additional cost should be borne in full by that Government. The methods of budgeting these costs should be improved so as to ensure that all additional costs are accounted for."

M. Meetings of subsidiary organs

25. The General Committee, in the light of recommendations submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2), recommends to the General Assembly that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the forty-sixth session:

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(f) Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(g) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

26. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the forty-sixth session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session (A/46/150);

(b) Supplementary list (A/46/200);

(c) Request for the inclusion of additional items (decision 45/402 C).

27. The General Committee took note of the suggestions of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 32) regarding:

(a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;

(b) The staggering of items over two or more years.

28. In connection with item 46 of the draft agenda (Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations), the General Committee decided to recommend that the wording of the item should be amended to read "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait".

29. With regard to item 76 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

30. In connection with item 105 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

31. Taking into account paragraphs 26 to 30 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 3/

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly (P.3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

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3/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.): item on the provisional agenda (A/46/150);

(S.): item on the supplementary list (A/46/200);

(A.): additional item (decision 45/402 C).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):

    (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

    (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

    (c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S-2).

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17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17):

    (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

    (b) Election of the members of the International Law Commission;

    (c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

    (d) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

    (e) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.18):

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

    (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;

    (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

    (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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    (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

    (g) Conventional disarmament;

    (h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;

    (i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

    (j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;

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(e) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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119. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (P.121).

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123. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (P.125).

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125. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes (P.127):

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.

126. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (P.128).

127. United Nations Decade of International Law (P.129).

128. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (P.130).

129. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session (P.131).

130. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (P.132).

131. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.133).

132. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.134).

133. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (P.135).

134. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses (P.136).

135. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (P.137).

136. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (P.138):

    (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

    (b) Other activities.

137. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (P.139).

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142. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (S.3).

143. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (S.4).

144. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A.1).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

32. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1, para. 34), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which reads as follows:

> "4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

The General Committee also draws the attention of the Assembly to the relevant paragraphs of resolution 39/88 B and resolution 45/45 (A/520/Rev.15 and Amend.1, annexes VII and VIII). Paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 39/88 B reads as follows:

> "5. The Chairmen of the Main Committees should take the initiative, in the light of past experience, to propose the grouping of similar or related items and the holding of a single general debate on them."

Paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 45/45 reads as follows:

> "6. In making recommendations as to how agenda items should be allocated to the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly, the General Committee should ensure the best use of the expertise of the Committees."

33. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 45 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

(i) Item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/46/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

(ii) Item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements

recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(iii) Item 39 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

(iv) Item 45 (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly allocate the item at an appropriate time during the session.

(v) Item 141 (Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vi) Item 142 (Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vii) Item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

Item 60 (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/46/353), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 60.

(c) Third Committee

(i) Item 95 (Advancement of women)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 82 (Operational activities for development).

(ii) Item 98 (a) (Implementation of human rights instruments)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the light of resolution 45/135 of 14 December 1990, a plenary meeting should be held on 16 December 1991 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

(d) Fourth Committee

Item 102 (United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(e) Fifth Committee

Item 112 (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

(f) Sixth Committee

Item 140 (Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

34. Taking into account paragraphs 32 and 33 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 5/

5/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see footnote 3.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malta (P.1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly (P.3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (P.8).

9. General debate (P.9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).

11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX] (P.12). 6/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).

6/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter IV (section F)	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter IX	Second and Third Committees

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 7/

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S.2).

16. Appointment of the Secretary-General (P.16).

17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17):

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(b) Election of the members of the International Law Commission;

(c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

(d) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

(e) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.18): 8/

(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.19). 9/

7/ See para. 33 (b).

8/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 25.

9/ See para. 33 (a) (i).

20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.20).

21. Critical economic situation in Africa (P.21):

    (a) Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

    (b) Africa's commodity problems.

22. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world (P.22).

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25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (P.25).

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27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (P.27).

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29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (P.29).

30. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (P.30).

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38. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.38).

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47. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A.1).

48. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (P.103). 13/

49. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly (S.1). 14/

10/ See para. 33 (a) (ii).

11/ See para. 33 (a) (iii).

12/ See para. 28.

13/ See para. 33 (d).

14/ See para. 33 (a) (v).

50. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (S.3). 15/

51. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (S.4). 16/

15/ See para. 33 (a) (vi).

16/ See para. 33 (a) (vii).

First Committee

1. Reduction of military budgets (P.47):

   (a) Reduction of military budgets;

   (b) Transparency and reduction of military budgets.

2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (P.48).

3. Education and information for disarmament (P.49).

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.50).

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12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (P.58).

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14. General and complete disarmament (P.60): 17/

   (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

   (b) International arms transfers;

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(c) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament;

(d) Conversion of military resources to civilian purposes;

(e) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(g) Conventional disarmament;

(h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;

(i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;

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15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.61):

(a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(d) World Disarmament Campaign;

(e) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.62):

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    (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

    (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

    (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

    (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

    (f) Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;

    (g) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;

    (h) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

    (i) Prevention of nuclear war.

17. Israeli nuclear armament (P.63).

18. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (P.64).

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21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (P.67).

22. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (P.68).

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2. Effects of atomic radiation (P.70).

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.71).

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6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (P.74).

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8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (P.77).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.37). 18/

18/ See para. 33 (a) (ii).

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1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I to III, IV (sections B to D and F to I), V, VII (sections A to C and E to G) and IX] (P.12). 19/

2. Development and international economic cooperation (P.78):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;

   (c) World Decade for Cultural Development;

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

   (e) Environment;

   (f) Desertification and drought;

   (g) Human settlements;

   (h) Science and technology for development;

   (i) Entrepreneurship;

   (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development.

19/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter IV (section F)	Plenary meetings, Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter VII (section B)	Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter VII (section C)	Fourth Committee
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6. External debt crisis and development (P.82).

7. Operational activities for development (P.83): 20/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

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8. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (P.84).

9. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.85):

   (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

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   (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons.

21/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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(c)	Chapter VII (section B)	Second and Fifth Committees
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22/ See para. 33 (c) (i).

8. Human rights questions (P.99):

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(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

23/ See para. 33 (c) (ii).

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24/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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25/ See para. 33 (a) (i).

26/ See para. 33 (a) (iii).

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25. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.18): 29/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

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(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

29/ For sub-items (g) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 18.

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(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;

(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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    (b) International arms transfers;

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(e) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(g) Conventional disarmament;

(h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;

(i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;

(l) Regional disarmament;

(m) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

61. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(d) World Disarmament Campaign;

(e) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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    (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

    (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

    (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

    (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

    (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

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72. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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75. Questions relating to information.

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(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

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(g) Human settlements;

(h) Science and technology for development;

(i) Entrepreneurship;

(j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development.

78. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

79. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

80. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries.

81. External debt crisis and development.

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(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities;

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme;

(f) World Food Programme.

83. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

84. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

85. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.

86. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

87. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl.

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(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

95. Advancement of women.

96. Narcotic drugs.

97. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions:

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    (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons.

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    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

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104. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

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    (b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

    (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

105. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

106. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

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108. Programme planning.

109. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.

110. Financial emergency of the United Nations.

111. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

112. Joint Inspection Unit.

113. Pattern of conferences.

114. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

115. Personnel questions:

(a) Composition of the Secretariat;

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

116. United Nations common system.

117. United Nations pension system.

118. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

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119. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group.

120. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.

121. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group.

122. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America.

123. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations.

124. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

125. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General;

    (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.

126. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order.

127. United Nations Decade of International Law.

128. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session.

129. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session.

130. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto.

131. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

132. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

133. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

134. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses.

135. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States.

136. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

    (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

    (b) Other activities.

137. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

138. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

139. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador.

140. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation.

141. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly.

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144. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).

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   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

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5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).

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8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).

9. General debate (item 9).

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11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX) (item 12). 1/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
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(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

2/ The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/46/353) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 60.

3/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 25.

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32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (item 32).

33. Question of Palestine (item 33).

4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/46/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 34).

35. The situation in the Middle East (item 35).

36. Law of the sea (item 36).

37. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 37). 5/

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45. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (item 46).

5/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

6/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

46. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (item 137).

47. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (item 144).

48. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (item 102).

49. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly (item 141).

50. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (item 142).

51. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (item 143).

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   (b) Transparency and reduction of military budgets.

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3. Education and information for disarmament (item 49).

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(k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;

(l) Regional disarmament;

(m) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 61):

(a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(d) World Disarmament Campaign;

(e) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 62):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;

(g) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;

(h) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

(i) Prevention of nuclear war.

17. Israeli nuclear armament (item 63).

18. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 64).

19. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 65).

20. Question of Antarctica (item 66).

21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (item 67).

22. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 68).

Special Political Committee

1. Protection and security of small States (item 69).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (item 70).

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 71).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 72).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 73).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 74).

7. Questions relating to information (item 75).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 76).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 37). 5/

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I to III, IV (sections B to D and F to I), V, VII (sections A to C and E to G) and IX) (item 12). 7/

2. Development and international economic cooperation (item 77):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;

   (c) World Decade for Cultural Development;

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

   (e) Environment;

   (f) Desertification and drought;

   (g) Human settlements;

   (h) Science and technology for development;

   (i) Entrepreneurship;

   (j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development.

7/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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(b)	Chapter IV (section F)	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter VII (section B)	Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter VII (section C)	Fourth Committee
(e)	Chapter VII (section G)	Third Committee
(f)	Chapter IX	Plenary meetings and Third Committee

3. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 78).

4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (item 79).

5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 80).

6. External debt crisis and development (item 81).

7. Operational activities for development (item 82): 8/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

   (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities;

   (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;

   (f) World Food Programme.

8. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (item 83).

9. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 84):

   (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

10. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 85).

11. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (item 86).

12. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl (item 87).

13. Human resources development (item 88).

8/ The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 82.

14. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 89).

15. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (item 90).

16. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia (item 91).

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (sections A, E and F), VI, VII (sections B, G and H) and IX) (item 12). 9/

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 92).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 93).

4. Social development (item 94):

   (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

   (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

5. Advancement of women (item 95). 8/

6. Narcotic drugs (item 96).

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 97):

   (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons.

9/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a) Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees
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(c) Chapter VII (section B)	Second and Fifth Committees
(d) Chapter VII (section G)	Second Committee
(e) Chapter IX	Plenary meetings and Second Committee

8. Human rights questions (item 98):

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments; 10/

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

10/ The General Assembly decided that a plenary meeting would be held on 16 December 1991 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 99).

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 100).

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 101).

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I and VII (section C)) (item 12). 11/

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 103).

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19). 4/

7. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 39). 6/

11/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter VII (section C)	Second Committee

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 104):

   (a) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 105).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 106).

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 107).

5. Programme planning (item 108).

6. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 109).

7. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 110).

8. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 111).

9. Joint Inspection Unit (item 112). 12/

10. Pattern of conferences (item 113).

11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 114).

12. Personnel questions (item 115):

   (a) Composition of the Secretariat;

   (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

   (c) Other personnel questions.

12/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

13. United Nations common system (item 116).

14. United Nations pension system (item 117).

15. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 118):

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

16. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 119).

17. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 120).

18. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 121).

19. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 122).

20. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 123).

21. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 136):

    (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

    (b) Other activities.

22. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 138).

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 139).

24. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D)) (item 12). 13/

25. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 18): 14/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

13/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(b)	Chapter IV (section F)	Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees
(c)	Chapter VII (section B)	Second and Third Committees

14/ For sub-items (g) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 18.

Sixth Committee

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (item 124).

2. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes (item 125):

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General;

   (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation.

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (item 126).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 127).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (item 128).

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session (item 129).

7. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 130).

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 131).

9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 132).

10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (item 133).

11. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses (item 134).

12. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (item 135).

13. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation (item 140).

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Addendum

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 7 October 1991, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.1, para. 2 (b)), to add the following item to the list of items to be considered directly in plenary meeting:

52. Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti (item 145).

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Second report of the General Committee

1. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 October 1991, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Honduras (A/46/231) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti."

2. In that connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting on a priority basis.

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Third report of the General Committee

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 31 October 1991, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General (A/46/232) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia."

2. At that meeting, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

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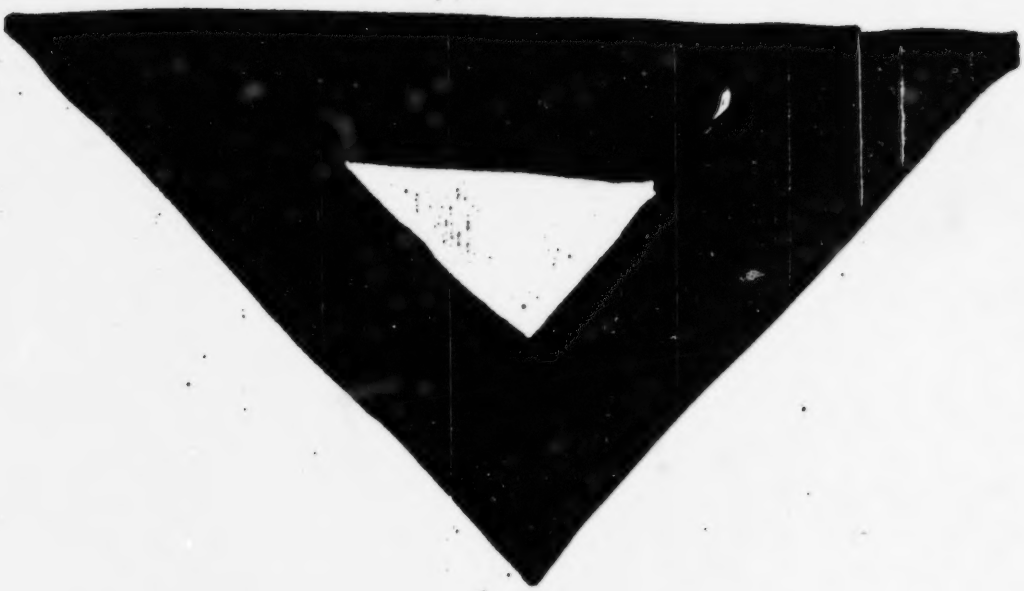

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Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 4th meeting, on 13 December 1991, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Zaire (A/46/233) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations in 1995."

2. At that meeting, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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